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SUBJECT: UNGA RESOLUTION ON CYPRUS

1. I HAVE JUST RETURNED FROM MFA WHERE I WAS SUMMONED MORNING NOV 12 ALONG WITH ALL OTHER NATO AMBASSADORS TO A MEETING WITH MFA DEPUTY SECRETARY GENERAL FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS SUBASI. (JUDGING BY WEALTH OF OTHER DIPLOMATIC COLLEAGUES I ENCOUNTERED IN MFA LOBBY, IT IS CLEAR THAT OTHER GROUPINGS OF AMBASSADORS WERE ALSO SIMULTANEOUSLY BEING CALLED TO OTHER OFFICES OF MFA FOR SIMILAR PURPOSE.)

2. SUBASI'S PRESENTATION DEALT WITH TURKISH CONCERNS OVER CYPRUS RESOLUTION SUBMITTED TO UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY BY THE CONTACT GROUP OF THE NON-ALIGNED EVENING NOV 11. HE SAID THAT THERE WERE A NUMBER OF "NEW ELEMENTS". IN THIS DOCUMENT WHICH HE HOPED OUR
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RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENTS WOULD OPPOSE.

3. SUBASI FIRST REFERRED TO THE PHRASE IN THE SECOND PARAGRAPH OF THE PREAMBLE READING "ENDANGERS INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY". HE NOTED THAT WHILE THIS LANGUAGE WAS IN THE '74 RESOLUTION, IT HAD NOT APPEARED IN THE '75 RESOLUTION, AND IN THE PERIOD SINCE THE FIGHTING IN THE SUMMER OF '74, THERE HAD BEEN MORE PEACE ON THE ISLAND THAN AT ANY TIME IN THE PRECEDING TEN YEARS.

4. NEXT THE DEPUTY SEC GEN TURNED TO PARA 4 IN THE PREAMBLE. HE NOTED THAT THE EXPRESSION OF DEEP REGRET THAT THE PREVIOUS UN CYPRUS RESOLUTIONS HAD NOT YET BEEN IMPLEMENTED WAS NEW LANGUAGE TO WHICH THE GOT WAS OPPOSED.

5. TURNING TO THE OPERATIVE PORTION OF THE RESOLUTION, SUBASI STRONGLY COMPLAINED OVER PARAS 1 AND 2. WHICH DEMANDED THE URGENT IMPLEMENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS 3312 AND 3395. HE NOTED THAT THIS WAS STRONGER LANGUAGE THAN APPEARED IN LAST YEAR'S RESOLUTION.

6. FINALLY, SUBASI MADE IT CLEAR THAT THE GOT'S MOST SERIOUS CONCERN WAS OVER THE LANGUAGE OF OPERATIVE PARA 5, IN SEEKING TO GUIDE THE SECURITY COUNCIL THIS LANGUAGE WAS NOT ONLY UNACCEPTABLE IN ITS SUBSTANCE BUT, IN THE TURKISH VIEW, WAS ALSO SETTING A DANGEROUS UN PRECEDENT. SUBASI NOTED WITH APPRECIATION THE OPPOSITION TO THIS LANGUAGE WHICH HAD ALREADY BEEN EXPRESSED IN N.Y. BY THE U.K. DELEGATION. MACOMBER

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